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Sir:

This is a formal status inquiry for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants were informed on June 10, 2007 in response to a Status Inquiry filed on January 20, 2006, that an Office Action was estimated to be received in 3 months time. A Status Inquiry was filed on July 5, 2007 and no response has been received. Applicant respectfully requests notification from the Patent Office of the status of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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